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The 84 entries contained in this bibliography are arranged under three headings: poetry therapy, bibliotherapy, and relevant related items. Representing books, educational journals, popular magazines, and research studies, the titles span a variety of topics, including the following: poetry therapy in psychiatric nursing, poetry programs in mental hospitals, self-discovery through poetry, poetry the healer, poetry in the therapeutic experience, metaphors and relationships, bibliotherapy and psychotherapy, literature as a therapeutic tool, facilitating human development through reading, therapy and the arts, helping children write poetry, poetry writing in a nursing home, and affective understanding and the reading of poetry. (MAI)

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